

Minutes of the Dysart et al Waste Management Advisory Committee
Held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, October 13th, 2009
commencing at 8:00 a.m.

- Present: Chairperson – Murray Fearrey
Deputy - Reeve – Bill Davis
Councillor Dan Kay
Members - Bruce Bozec
Staff – Mark Brohm, Tammy McKelvey and Cheryl Coulson
- Absent: Derek Knowles, Chairperson was absent therefore Murray Fearrey was Chairperson for this meeting.
Members – John Miller, Ann Maher
- Adoption of Agenda: Reeve Fearrey requested that the disposal of shrink wrap be added to the agenda as well as brush material.
- Res. No. 127, Bill Davis, Bruce Bozec
- “Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting of October 13th, 2009 is hereby adopted as amended.”
- Carried
- Declaration of Pec. Interest: None declared.
- Adoption of Minutes: Res. No. 128, Bruce Bozec, Dan Kay
- “Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee minutes of the meeting held on June 8th, 2009, are hereby adopted as circulated.”
- Carried
- WEEE Program: The CAO/Clerk advised the Committee that the Municipality has entered into an agreement for the collection of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE Program) through the OES program. The tipping fees at the Haliburton site will no longer apply to these products under the program but tipping fees would continue at the other landfill sites. It was noted that the process is labour intensive and the summer student has been hired back to get the initial stock wrapped for shipping.
- Ontario Tire Stewardship Program: The CAO/Clerk advised the Committee that the Municipality is in the process of entering into the Ontario Tire Stewardship Program which will allow residents to dispose of any type of tire at Haliburton and Harcourt landfills at no charge. The tires will be collected by a hauler who is also registered with the Program and they will be distributed to various tire recycling facilities. The Municipality will no longer be paying to have the tires hauled away.
- Bear Wise Bin Purchases: The CAO/Clerk advised the Committee that the Municipality was approved for \$20,000 through the Bear Wise Program to purchase two new bins. One bin would go to the West Guilford site and one bin would go to the Kennisis site. The Committee discussed if it would be better to put both bins at the West Guilford site as there was more volume there and it

Bear Wise Bin Purchases (continued): might be wiser to deal with one landfill site at a time. Staff was directed to enquire with the Ministry if we could put both bins at the West Guilford site.

Municipal Hazardous Waste Day Events: The CAO/Clerk advised the Committee that a few complaints had been received as to the dates of our Hazardous Waste Day Events. As both events take place during the summer, some residents are not home during that time and are unable to go. After a brief discussion, the Committee agreed not to change the dates at this time.

Recycling Containers: Bruce Bozec advised the Committee that he felt the new 3 tier recycling containers were still not providing enough information so that people would recycle properly. The Committee agreed to look into putting larger signs on the containers and staff was directed to arrange for these.

Disposal of Shrink Wrap: Reeve Fearrey advised that the Committee should consider the feasibility of the disposal of boat shrink wrap at our landfill sites. There are several marinas in the area and because our landfill sites no longer take shrink wrap there is no where for them to be disposed of. After a brief discussion, the Committee agreed to collect the shrink wrap from May 1st to June 30th at the Haliburton Landfill site only. The tarps are to be folded with ties/ropes removed and would be collected at a charge of \$10 a cubic yard or \$2 each. Mark Brohm would contact a supplier to collect them during this time. The CAO/Clerk advised the Committee that a Public Meeting would have to be held as it was a change in fees.

Brush: Reeve Murray Fearrey advised that he still had concerns about the amount of brush that was still coming into the Haliburton Landfill site. He asked if the brush could not be chipped and offered to the public. Mark Brohm advised that we currently had a different type of grinder and he would have to look into doing a different type of process to make usable wood chips.

Staffing at Haliburton Landfill Site: Bruce Bozec advised the Committee that at times there was only one person working at the Haliburton Landfill site. He questioned how one person could effectively manage the site with all the different types of things that now have to be done and could there not be more staff at the site. After a brief discussion, the Committee concluded that it would be feasible to have a second person at the site. The CAO/Clerk suggested that this additional help be included in Watson's contract. Mr. Brohm is to discuss this with Watson's Contracting and have a second person working at the site in the new year, as required, depending on the current employee's schedule.

Recycled Material Report Re: August 2009: The Committee reviewed the report and received it as information.

Landfill Tipping Fees Report – August 2009: The Committee reviewed the report and received it as information.

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Next Meeting Monday, December 14th, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.
Date:

Adjournment: Res. No. 129, Bruce Bozec, Bill Davis

“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory
Committee be adjourned at 8:52 a.m.”

Carried

Chairperson: Murray Fearrey

CAO/Clerk: Tammy McKelvey